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**STATE OF MINNESOTA
COMMISSIONER OF COMMERCE**

In the Matter of La Crosse Claims Service, LLC
a Wisconsin corporation performing insurance
services in the State of Minnesota.
Unlicensed Entity No. UC20516445

CONSENT ORDER

To: La Crosse Claims Service, LLC
422 Cass Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Commissioner of Commerce Glenn Wilson (Commissioner) asserts the following:

1. The Commissioner has advised La Crosse Claims Service (Respondent) that as a result of an investigation by the Commissioner concerning Respondent's conduct in the business of insurance in Minnesota, the Commissioner is prepared to commence formal proceedings in accordance with the provisions of Minn. Stat. § 45.027 (2004) against Respondent based on allegations that Respondent has allowed and abetted a person to act as an independent adjuster in Minnesota without a license therefor and paid compensation for those services in violation of Minn. Stat. § 72B.03, subd. 3 (2004).

2. Respondent acknowledges that it has been advised of its rights to a hearing in this matter, to present argument to the Commissioner and to appeal from any adverse determination after a hearing, and Respondent hereby expressly waives those rights. Respondent further acknowledges that it has been represented by legal counsel throughout these proceedings or has been advised of its right to counsel which right it hereby waives.

3. Respondent has agreed to informal disposition of this matter without a hearing as provided under Minn. Stat. § 14.59 (2004) and Minn. R. 1400.5900 (2003).

4. The following Order is in the public interest.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 45.027, subd. 6 (2004), Respondent shall pay to the State of Minnesota a civil penalty of \$2,500.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall cease and desist from any further violations of Minn. Stat. § 72B.03 (2004).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall develop and maintain policies and procedures to ensure that all of its independent adjusters, which adjust Minnesota claims and are paid to perform that activity, are licensed or otherwise acting in compliance with Minn. Stat. § 72B.03 (2004).

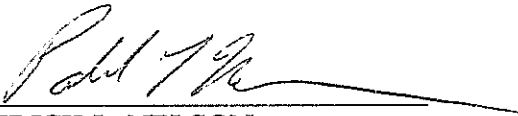
This Order shall be effective upon signature on behalf of the Commissioner.

Dated: _____

4/29/05

GLENN WILSON
Commissioner

By: _____


PATRICK L. NELSON
Deputy Commissioner
Market Assurance

85 7th Place East, Suite 500
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101
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CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER

The undersigned, acting on behalf of Respondent, states that he has read the foregoing Consent Order; that he knows and fully understands its contents and effect; that he has been advised of Respondent's right to a hearing in this matter; that Respondent has been represented by legal counsel in this matter, or has been advised of their right to be represented by legal counsel; and that he consents to entry of this Order by the Commissioner. It is further understood that this Consent Order constitutes the entire settlement agreement between the parties, there being no other promises or agreements, either express or implied.

La Crose Claims Service

Signature: *James D. Langen*
Print Name: JAMES D. LANGEN

STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF LACROSSE

Signed or attested before me on 4-15-05 (date)
by JAMES D. LANGEN (name(s) of person(s)).

(stamp)



Sharon L. Larson
(Signature of notary officer)
Notary Public Assistant
Title (and Rank)
My Commission expires: 4-06-09